

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

February 23, 2009

Room 445, State Capitol Building

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Kenneth W. Sumsion, Vice Chair  
Rep. Laura Black  
Rep. Brad L. Dee  
Rep. Rebecca Edwards  
Rep. Craig A. Frank  
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway  
Rep. Don L. Ipson  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Marie H. Poulson  
Rep. Kraig Powell  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rep. Brad Last  
Rep. Merlynn Newbold  
Rep. Carl Wimmer  
Rep. Greg Hughes

**STAFF PRESENT:** Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst  
Linda Service, Committee Secretary  
Dee S Larsen, Associate General Counsel

**Note:** List of visitors and copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Rep. Sumsion called the meeting to order at 4:43 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ipson moved to approve the minutes of February 17, 2009. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Powell and Rep. Moss absent for the vote.

**H.B. 330, Utah School Seismic Hazard Inventory**

Rep. Wiley introduced the bill which establishes requirements relating to public school seismic safety.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Barry Welliver, Structural Engineer  
Roger Evans, Park City municipal corporation  
Ronda Rose, Utah PTA

Steve Peterson, Utah School Boards Association and Utah School Superintendents Association spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Frank motioned to move to the next item on the agenda.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Dee, Rep. Frank, Rep. Holdaway, and Rep. Ipson voting in opposition. Rep. Sumsion was absent for the vote.

### **H.B. 364, Border and Nonresident Student Amendments**

Rep. Ipson introduced the bill which modifies procedures relating to admission of resident and nonresident students, assisted by Frank Lojko, Dixie State College.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Michael Kennedy, Utah State University  
Rep. Jack Draxler

**MOTION:** Rep. Dee moved to amend the bill as follows:

*1. Page 8, Lines 228 through 229:*

228        (c) Dixie State College of Utah :  
             (i) may restrict the number of good neighbor tuition  
229    waivers awarded {-} ; and  
             (ii) may not exclude Utah residents from attending the college as a result of  
             offering waivers to nonresident students.

The motion failed with Rep. Black, Rep. Holdaway, Rep. Moss, Rep. Poulson, and Rep. Powell voting in favor. Rep. Sumsion was absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dee moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Holdaway voting in opposition. Rep. Sumsion was absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Powell moved to adjourn at 5:30 p.m. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sumsion absent for the vote.

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Rep. Gregory H. Hughes, Chair